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TAGS: PINT, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN ELECTIONS: COPEI CONCEDES VICTORY TO AD  
(REPORT NO. 8)

REF: CARACAS 10591

1. AT 2:30 P.M., DECEMBER 12 COPEI SECRETARY GENERAL PEDRO PABLO AGUILAR ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT COPEI'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, LORENZO FERNANDEZ, HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO AD'S CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ RECOGNIZING THE LATTER'S VICTORY. AGUILAR DECLARED THAT COPEI WILL CONSTITUTE A RESPONSIBLE AND DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS DURING PEREZ'S ADMINISTRATION.

2. FERNANDEZ'S CONCESSION MAKES UNANIMOUS NATION-WIDE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PEREZ'S VICTORY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. HOWEVER, THE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY THE SUPREME ELECTORAL COUNCIL (CSE) OF PEREZ AS THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL FOLLOW THE CSE'S COMPUTATION OF THE ENTIRE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.  
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